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TAKEN BACK TO IOWA

OFFICERS COME FOR MAN WHO SHOT UP HOME.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Injured Lad May Not Recover—McCardeu Had Joined Church Last Fall—His Story of Shooting.

Deputy Sheriff F. Gillham of Bedford, Ia., took Charles McCardeu, who shot up the Pierson home, north of Hopkins, Wednesday evening, to the county jail at Bedford, where the prisoner will be kept to await trial. While the shooting occurred in Iowa, just across the line, the Nodaway county authorities were called and caught McCardeu at Parnell, where he had gone to take a train to get out of the county.

McCardeu did not spend a very restful night in jail Thursday night, and said that he did not sleep very much. He is very nervous. In talking to a newspaper representative this morning he said:

"Since Ed Pierson made the threat against me to keep off his place and for me to cease my attentions toward his daughter, I thought I would give him a chance to make good. Of course, I was so mad with anger that I decided to go to the Pierson place and get the old man, who was dead set against me. I went there Wednesday evening about 6:20 o'clock and opened the door and saw Ed and his daughter, and said to Ed: 'I heard the threats you have made against me, and now I am here and here is your chance to get me.' Seeing that Ed put his hand toward his hip, I commenced at once to fire, and then found out that a milk bucket was in my way. When Ed said that I had killed him, I left at once and my first thought was to get off the place. I didn't know where I was going or what I was doing.

"I didn't mean to harm the girl a bit. We have kept company for ten weeks or so and I became acquainted with her when I was working for Pierson. I wanted to get the old man."

When McCardeu was asked what good it would do to kill Mr. Pierson and how it would help him to get the girl, he said:

"Pierson had made threats against me three times, and you know how it is when a man threatens to get you if you come on his premises. I was so mad that I hardly knew what I was doing."

McCardeu said at first he was born in Kentucky, but later said that it was Missouri. He said his age was 25, and that his parents died when he was a baby. He was with the Sells-Floto circus in Maryville about two years ago. He said that he had been a jockey for sixteen years and had been in a number of races.

It is thought McCardeu is mentally unbalanced. He is a cigarette fiend.

The condition of Stanley Pierson, the 14-year-old son who was so seriously shot by McCardeu, is still critical. The attending physicians, Dr. Charles Kirk and Dr. Sargent, say that pneumonia may develop that would seriously hinder his recovery. The bullet has not yet been secured, and as near as they are able to determine, is lodged in the joint of the right shoulder.

The other members of the family are getting along nicely, although all are suffering from the effects of a nervous strain to which they were subjected. The name of the daughter is Miss Letha Pierson, instead of Lela, as given in Thursday's account of the affair.

McCardeu joined the Hazel Dell Baptist church, north of Hopkins, this fall under the ministry of Rev. W. D. Griffith, pastor of the Hopkins Baptist church.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

John Dooley, Who Had Made His Home There for Fourteen Years, Died Thursday Night.

John Dooley, past 80 years of age, died at St. Francis hospital Thursday night of infirmities of old age. The funeral services will be held from the hospital chapel Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Dooley did not know his age, but from circumstances in his life of which he told the Sisters at the hospital, he would be nearer ninety years of age than eighty. He was a native of Ireland, came to this country when a young man and settled in Illinois. His wife died thirty-five years ago and his children were given to the care of strangers, and he never knew what became of them. He came to the hospital fourteen years ago in broken health and asked for a home at the hospital, which was given him.

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT.

Christian Brothers of St. Joseph Will Play the Normal Team at the Gym.

The Christian Brothers' college basket ball team of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this noon for their game tonight with the State Normal five at the Normal gymnasium. The local five is in excellent condition and are confident of trimming the collegians by a comfortable margin.

As a curtain raiser for the big game, two games will be played by teams in the city league. The Pirates will meet the high school and the Business college quintet will try conclusions with the Normal seconds.

Following is the line-up for the Normal-C. B. C. game:

C. B. C.—Smith, right forward; Welch, captain, left forward; Dagget, center; Fitzgerald, right guard; Crowley, left guard; substitute, Davis.

Normal—Vandersloot, captain, right forward; Daise, left forward; Perrin, center; Seymour, right guard; Taylor, left guard; substitute, McClintock.

Frank Smith, the C. B. C. coach, will referee the game.

BURN OR BURY DEAD HOGS.

Several Nodaway County Farmers Have Sustained Severe Losses From Deadly Plague.

Reports from various sections in this and surrounding counties tell of heavy losses to farmers and hog raisers from the dreaded cholera epidemic. The following order was received recently by Dr. G. H. Leach from State Veterinarian S. Sheldon, which was issued by the authority of the state board of agriculture, declaring that the bodies of dead swine must be disposed of either by burning or burying them within twenty-four hours after their death:

Hog cholera is again prevalent over practically the entire state of Missouri, and we cannot help but feel that this is due largely to carelessness in the disposition of carcasses of hogs dying from cholera.

Unless we adopt radical measures and see that the statutes covering the disposition of the carcasses of hogs dying from contagious diseases are enforced the tremendous losses that we have had for the last two years will continue indefinitely.

We also feel the inability of this department to protect the live stock interests of Missouri, without the hearty co-operation of the stock raisers. It is of daily occurrence for this office to be notified of parties who, through carelessness or ignorance, have violated the law governing the disposition of the carcasses.

BEWARE OF MEN WITH BLUE EYES

They Make the Most Unreliable Husbands, According to Statistics.

Men with blue eyes make the most unreliable husbands, according to statistics announced today by E. J. Fleming, superintendent of the Kansas City free legal aid bureau. "During the last year," he said, "we had 235 cases of wife abandonment and non-support to dispose of, and in nearly every instance the offending man had blue eyes. I cannot explain it."

Meetings to Close Tonight.

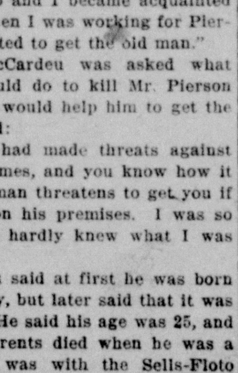
The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Christian church for a few weeks, will close this evening. There was one more conversion at the meeting Thursday evening, making in all fifty-seven to date. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo at the meeting Thursday night.

Was Visiting in Maryville.

Olen Phillips of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. Mr. Phillips is connected with the police force of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels of Chillicothe are visiting with Mr. Runnels' brother, P. Runnells, and Mrs. Runnels of Pickering.

We handle the kind that make life companions. The prices range from $1.00 to $75.00.



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LIGHT CONTRACT UP

OLD CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED AND NEW ONE IS ASKED.

TELEPHONE MERGER, TOO

Matters of Great Public Interest to Come Up at City Council Meeting Tonight—May Take No Action.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening, at which time the white way will come up again, and also the proposed telephone merger of the Bell company by the Hanamo company.

It is thought that the council will take no action in regard to the new light contract providing for a white way. The light committee has held a conference with Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company, but no action was taken, and one member of the light committee said that the committee had no report to make on a contract.

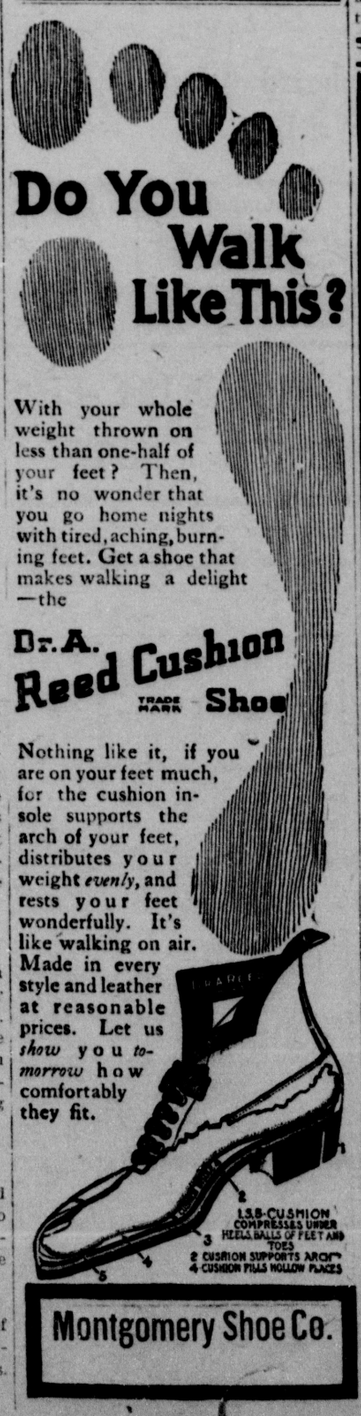
The light contract with the city is out at the present time and a new one will have to be made. The new one will be for five years, and provisions should be made for a white way in the new contract.

The telephone merger will be discussed and the council will be asked to authorize the proposed deal. Another ordinance will be asked by the Hanamo people, in case the deal should go through, to repeal certain sections of their original contract with the city and to add certain sections. Under the present contract the Hanamo company has yet five years remaining, as the present one was taken out December 20, 1897. The price in the present contract is for $2.25 for business phone, and this may be raised to $3. The residence phone is to remain the same.

Up to Friday noon 853 out of about 1,059 telephone subscribers had signed up. Of this number 458 were Hanamo phone users and 395 were Bell users. About 90 per cent of the people that were seen signed up in favor of the merger.

Returned From Canada.

James F. Colby returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit in Alberta, Canada. Mr. Colby hunted in that country and says that he killed a deer. The weather in that place was from 35 to 40 degrees below zero. Mr. Colby made the trip to Canada with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, who also returned Thursday.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4 CUSHION FILLS HOLLOW PLACES
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Montgomery Shoe Co.

DEATH AT PICKERING.

A. L. Morford Died Thursday Evening After Several Months' Illness.

A. L. Morford, a well known farmer of Pickering, died at his home, one mile and a half southeast of that place Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, after several months illness of a complicated case of stomach and liver trouble.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial in White Oak cemetery. Mr. Morford had been a member of the Christian church for many years and also of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. Morford was born in Ohio, March 28, 1856, where he lived until he was 17 years old, when he moved with his parents to Iowa. For several years he worked as a harness maker. On the 15th day of September, 1895, he married Lela, the eldest daughter of the late Colonel B. W. Harman of Pickering, and since that time was engaged in farming. They had one daughter, Nellie, now 16 years old, who survives with her mother, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. A brother and sister also survive, Ross Morford of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

MARRIED ON SAME DAY.

Two Weddings in the Family of E. H. Goff of Barnard on Tuesday.

Weddings came thick and fast Tuesday in the family of E. H. Goff and wife of Barnard. In the forenoon their son, Clark Goff, was married to Miss Eva Gittinger, a nurse at St. Joseph. Yesterday afternoon their daughter, Miss Maude Frances Goff, was married to Homer C. Brown of Barnard, and the bridal couple of the forenoon gave a reception in the afternoon to the bridal party of the afternoon at the new home of the bridal party of the afternoon.

Lodge to Have Debate.

The Guilford Modern Woodmen of America lodge will have its first debate after regular lodge work on Wednesday evening, December 18. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that the city affords better opportunities for the young man of today than the farm." Those on the affirmative side are A. D. Barnett, R. M. Jeffries and J. H. Edleman. On the negative side, M. L. Griggs, J. O. Thompson and J. T. Flanagan.

Here From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler of Long Pine, Neb., arrived in Maryville Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson, living eight miles southeast of Maryville, and other friends and relatives.

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Program

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Yale Varsity Two-step	Johnson
Hidden Tears	Schuman
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
Gladiator March	Sousa
Scarf Dance	Chaminade
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
Miami	Van Alstyne
Top Notch March	Troupe
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
First Infancy—March and Two-step	Howard

Program 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Chimes of Normandy (Overture)	Planquette
Carmen (Toreadors Song)	Bizet
Selection Victor Victrola.	
Waltz (Op. 34, No. 1)	Moszkowski
In the Days of Love and Roses (Waltz)	Janser
Eldorado March	Herbert
Selection Victor Victrola.	
Martha-Fantasie	Flotow
Barcarole (Op. 27, No. 1)	Moszkowski
Military March	Shubert

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WANTS MORE MONEY

MRS. O'DONNELL APPEALED FROM THE PROBATE COURT.

HOSHOR SALE APPROVED

Sheriff Tilson Reported Petit Jury for This Term—Ashlock Case Settled Out of Court.

No court was held Friday, as the case that was set for this day was settled out of court. It was the case of A. J. Ashlock vs. the Chicago Great Western for damages, and the settlement was made for $200 for the plaintiff.

The report of the commissioners in the partition sale of John L. Hoshor vs. Otis W. Hoshor et al. was approved by the court.

Sheriff Tilson gave the names of the regular panel of petit jurors for this term of court, which are as follows:

Truman Kellogg, John Perkins, Andy Pride, James Sadler, Elihu Busby, Charles Groves, John Dowden, James B. Moore, William Job, Lincoln Partridge, Hugh Strong, J. R. Jones, Henry Tullinger, A. R. Gorton, Peter Schaeffer, James Hanna, G. W. Gordon, Bruce Martindale, Wm. Wells, J. J. Bartram and George Hartley.

An appeal case from probate court was taken to circuit court Friday. It was the case in the matter of the estate of James O'Donnell, deceased, James Robinson executor. The case was on in probate court this week. The petition alleges that Mrs. O'Donnell, the widow of James O'Donnell, renounced the will of her deceased husband and asked for an allowance of $400, which is provided by statutes. All the personal property amounted to was $208.15 at the time of his death, and Judge Conn ruled that she would only be entitled to that amount. But in the will it was ordered that a 20-acre tract of land be sold, and it was sold, and according to the petition Mrs. O'Donnell wants the $400 out of this sale of the land. The probate court said that she would be entitled to only $208.15 and dowry interest in the land. Mrs. O'Donnell took an appeal to the circuit court.

James O'Donnell died August 19, 1910, and left 180 acres of land and a town lot in Conception, and $208.15 in personal property.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering was in Maryville Friday morning. Her son, Henry Rutherford, and family have just returned from a four months' stay in Fort Collins, Col.

WILLIE SPARGUR DEAD.

Passed Away at 3 O'clock Friday Morning at Home in Burlington Junction.

Willie Spargur, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spargur of Burlington Junction, died at the home of his parents Friday morning at 3 o'clock from injuries he received on Thanksgiving day. While assisting in pitching hay into the barn Thanksgiving morning, a tine of the pitchfork used by a young man he was working with penetrated his left temple. For several days after the accident he remained conscious and it was thought he might recover, but a sudden turn for the worse came on in a short time and he did not regain consciousness again before his death.

The funeral services will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 oclock at the M. E. church in Burlington Junction, and will be conducted by Rev. Sappenfield. Burial at Burlington Junction. Willie is survived by his parents and two brothers and three sisters—Frank and Leland Spargur, Bessie, Dorris and Eva Spargur. He was quite a favorite among a large circle of people at Burlington Junction, and his death is sincerely mourned.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Class Party Tonight.

The senior class of the high school, with Miss Ruby Curnutt as hostess, will entertain some of their friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Curnutt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter.

A Double Wedding.

James W. Hall of Elmo and Miss Lula J. Spangler of Burlington Junction and Earl W. Browning of Elmo and Norma Vochell of Burlington Junction were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at the church parsonage.

Here for Golden Wedding.

Mr. Jefferson Grigsby and Miss Lottie Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville Friday morning for a visit with their relatives, the families of G. R. Epperson, T. J. Hutchinson and S. H. Kemp. The visitors came to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson, which will be celebrated Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp.

Entertained Cosy Club.

Miss Allie Beal entertained the Cosy club Friday afternoon and was assisted in her duties as hostess by her sister, Miss Bertha Beal. The guests of the club were Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson of Seattle Wash.; Miss Mae Orear and Mrs. E. G. Orear. The members of the club present were. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Miss Bertha Beal and the hostess.

Met With Mrs. Colbert.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by notes of interest concerning the mission schools among the mountaineers of the south, after the devotions led by Mrs. W. J. Staples. The music on the program, consisting of five Christmas carols of five countries, were sung by Mrs. Geo. Eaton. Miss Jessie Parcher read an excellent paper on our kinsfolk of the south. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. S. D. Harkness. During the social hour luncheon was served by Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. T. J. Hurley.

Shower for Miss Perrin.

Mrs. A. B. Allen gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Lottie Oman Perrin, December bride-elect. There were fourteen guests and the afternoon was occupied with hemming tea towels for the prospective bride. After the course luncheon by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Perrin was presented the gifts from the guests. The guest list included Miss Perrin, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Edward M. Walker, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kittie Grems and Miss Sara McMaster.

Entertained Country Club.

The Country Club and its husbands were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, west of Maryville, with a domino party. The house had been beautifully adorned with Christmas bells and all the guests seemed in full possession of the Christmas spirit. After the games

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TOOK A WHOLE CAR

RETURNING STUDENTS COMING HOME IN COMFORT.

GRIPS NOT GOOD SEATS

Holiday Rush for Home From University Town Makes Traveling a Very Uncomfortable Matter.

The Maryville people attending the state university have chartered a Pullman car in which to make the trip home for the holidays. They will arrive in Maryville Saturday December 21st.

The rush of students to Columbia at Christmas time is so great and the railroad accommodations so poor that the trains are crowded even to the baggage cars, platforms and steps. Last year several Maryville people not only rode on the platforms in the bitter cold from Columbia to Centralia, but stood up or sat on suit cases nearly all night. They could not get into a chair car until Stanberry was reached.

It is to avoid these conditions that they have chartered a sleeper this year. Applications for berths have come in such numbers from other people who live in this part of the state that it will probably be necessary to get a second sleeper in order to accommodate everyone.

May Arrive Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Elbert Watson, who died in Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday, is expected to arrive at Pickering Saturday morning or Saturday noon. Announcement of the funeral services will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday.

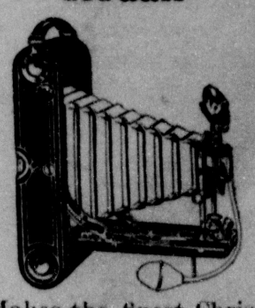
"HOW LONG HALT YE?"

Subject

TO-NIGHT

At Christian Church

An Eastman Kodak



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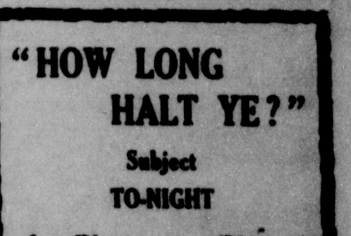

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Iowa Guests Leave.

Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and Miss Jessie Pringle of Reinbeck, Ia., who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray south of Maryville, left for their home Friday.

Lytle of Hopkins visville Thursday with her on Lytle.

Misses Jennie and Rena Pearce of Barnard were Maryville visitors Thursday.

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GUILFORD.

The Skidmore school, west of Guilford, has been ordered closed by the authorities on account of scarletina in the families of H. C. Brown and W. B. Torrance.

Pat Kelley has just finished a six-room residence on his farm, a mile and a half east of Guilford.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the Hocker hall Christmas eve under the direction of the Sunday school class of Miss Kate Ellis.

RAVENWOOD.

This little town on the Platte is quiet, prosperous and enterprising. Our business men are up-to-date, and several of our business houses would compare favorably with many larger towns. We have a fine school, well attended, and presided over by competent teachers. Our farmers and stock raisers are getting up-to-date and doing a prosperous business.

Seven car loads of beef cattle left Ravenwood Saturday evening for the Chicago market. Our farmers are getting nearly through husking corn. Land that has been well cared for yielded well, and land that has been abused and starved for nourishment and proper cultivation yielded a light crop.

A large crop of wheat has been sown and is looking well, and if the present condition is an index to next summer's harvest it will be a bumper crop.

Mr. Judd, who lives just north of here, had the misfortune of losing his house by fire last night. It took fire while the family were in bed and not much was saved.

Mrs. Kate Thompson went to Kansas City Friday morning, where she was called by the illness from scarlet fever of the children of her son, Ed Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

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There is nothing as appropriate at Christmas as beautiful flowers. There is nothing that is appreciated more than beautiful flowers. We are offering this year a larger selection of choice flowers with several novelties, and also wish to call your attention to our large selection of Xmas trees, holly, etc., and the many new things in the decorative line. We have made arrangements to handle all orders promptly during Christmas week, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone. You are invited at all times to see our plants and flowers growing.

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Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Mr. ad Mrs. J. D. Hobson of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Albert Swann went to Blockton, Ia., Friday to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Maud Bent.

Mrs. I. N. McGinty, son and daughter of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday to visit Mrs. McGinty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Paul Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton, living at 308 East Seventh street, is getting along nicely with the broken arm he sustained Tuesday by falling into a small culvert while playing near his home.

Miss Iva Estep of Maysville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker since last Saturday, returned home Thursday. Miss Estep was a member of the Conservatory graduating class of 1910.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Returned From Funeral.

Miss Edna Walter returned Friday from Tarkio, where she had been to attend the funeral services of her father, Sylvester Walter of Tarkio, who died Tuesday night at the Burlington Junction mineral springs. Miss Walter will remain in Maryville until after the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, when she will go to Camden Point to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the Christian college for girls at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nelson of Guilford were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

Hotchkin's Offerings in Christmas Goods

Buy early and avoid the rush—also have a better variety to choose from. We will take care of your purchases and keep them until Christmas for you.

Christmas Candies

Yankee Peanut, lb	15c
3X Chocolates, lb	15c
Counter Mix, lb	10c
Kiss Mix, lb	10c
Broken Taffy, lb	10c
Richmond Mix, lb	18c
Crystal Mixed, lb	10c
Tourist Mix, lb	15c
3X Caramels, lb	12½c
Cream Caramels, lb	18c
Sour Balls, lb	15c
Trilby Cups, lb	20c

Christmas Books

Dare Boys Series	25c
Boy Scouts Series	25c
Oliver Optic Series	25c
J. F. Cooper Series	25c
Mrs. Southworth Series	25c
Mrs. L. T. Meade Series	25c
Mary J. Holmes Series	25c
Bird Boys Series	25c
Motor Boat Boys Series	25c
Rose M. Carey Series	25c
Castleman Series	25c
G. A. Henty Series	25c

Chinaware

Salad Bowls	10c to $3.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers	10c to 75c
Dresser Sets	$1.25
Game Sets	85c to $2.00
Berry Sets	75c to $1.50
Water Sets	85c to $1.50
100-piece White Raddison Dinner Set for	$7.25
90-piece G4000 Raddison Dinner Set for	$11.50
100-piece G3728 Raddison Dinner Set for	$12.50
100-piece G1000 Derwood Dinner Set for	$16.00
6-piece Gold and White Chamber Set for	$2.75
Sugar and Creamers	25c to $3.00

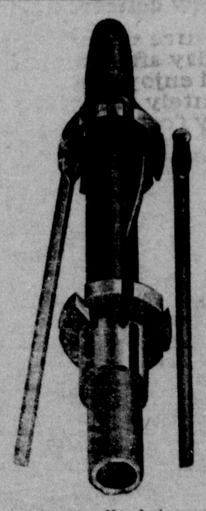
Miscellaneous

Empty Holly Boxes.
Handkerchiefs.
Lace Collars and Jabots.
Ties and Bows.
Scarfs and Scarf Pins.
Toys and Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Stationery and Box Paper.
Toilet Sets, 35c to $2.25.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store
Maryville, Missouri

PILES! PILES! PILES!
WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Buy a "Moulton Wireless" Umbrella with detachable and interchangeable handle, from $3.00 and up, and you get something that will be serviceable always. When the cover does wear out,



simply detach the handle, bring it to our store, attach it to a new Moulton base, and you have a brand new umbrella at merely the cost of recovering your old shakey frame.

We carry these in the style that will fold up and may be put in a suit case.

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

We are ready to do your engraving. A man in charge of that department alone.

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

AT PETTY'S OLD STAND — KESSLER'S 5, 10 and 25c Store — AT PETTY'S OLD STAND

Open for Business Monday, 8 a.m.

Monday Morning marks the opening of C. A. Kessler Co's 5, 10 and 25c store in Maryville, with a First-Class, High-Grade 5, 10 and 25c store, as fine as is to be found in any of the big cities.

Unheard of Values — Big Specials for the Opening
Our Highest Price is 25c

MILLINERY.	DRY GOODS.	TOYS.	CANDY.
Ladies' Winter Hat Shapes, big value, 25c. Ribbons and trimmings 5c and 10c.	Fine Wool Mittens, Ladies' and Misses Hosiery, 25c value, at 10c. Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, 50c values, at 25c.	Fine Dressed Boxed Dolls, 25c Each. Games and Books, 10c Each.	Full line at 10c lb. Fine Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc. 25c Pound.

Full Line of Holiday Goods. Nothing Over 25c
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BIGGEST VALUES EVER SHOWN

"C"
Love & Gaugh
For a Choice Assortment of
Christmas Presents

Toilet Sets — Manicure Sets
Shaving Sets — Box Paper
Fountain Pens — Military Sets

For Your Husband or Sweetheart
we suggest one of our Christmas Boxes of Cigars or a Pipe. A present of either always pleases a gentleman.

For Your Wife or Sweetheart
a box of Nunnelly's Candies.
THE BEST THERE IS

We will be pleased to show you this line

THE BRAND CLUB HOUSE on any of our goods is a guarantee of PURITY, QUALITY and SATISFACTORY

Club House Dried Fruits, Dried Peaches, Dried Prunes, Dried Seeded Prunes, Dried Apricots, Mince Meat, Sweet Cider, not the cheapest but the best, and at a fair price.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

ELDERLY FOLKS! CALOMEL, SALTS AND CATHARTICS AREN'T FOR YOU

HARMLESS, GENTLE "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS THE BEST TO CLEANSE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND THIRTY FEET OF BOWELS OF SOUR BILE, DECAYING FOOD, GASES AND CLOGGED-UP WASTE.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to; who like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active.

Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. do the same with your liver and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels suck this decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washday; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which cannot injure.

A teaspoonful tonight will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without gripe, nausea or weakness.

But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.—Advertisemnt.

To Move to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price will leave next Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside. On the trip to that city they will stop in Omaha, Denver and Pueblo. Mr. Price has been employed in the Alderman Dry Goods company, and his friends wish him success in his new home.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering was among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

"Circumstances Alter Cases"

But our engraver really alters the case's appearance when he puts his long studied art to work and engraves your watch with your Monogram—and makes it a beautiful artistic remembrance.

When you buy your watch at DESCHAUERS, you get this engraver's work free of charge—and in connection with the good movement, it will be a "JOY FOREVER."

Our assortment of Ladies' and Gents' watches is complete and we invite your inspection.

Deschauers

YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS

NOTICE—We have been too busy to make the Wednesday count of ballots in "Deschauers Prettiest Baby Contest." We will publish same in Monday's issue of this paper.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

The Season of Gifts

THE FINEST ARRAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE GENTLEMEN TO BE FOUND IN MARYVILLE ARE ON DISPLAY HERE.

NECKTIES, KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, SILK PLUSH CAPS, SILK HOSE, CUFF BUTTONS, NECKTIE HOLDERS (RINGS), SHIRTS, SWEATERS AND A GENERAL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS—THE PLACE TO BUY AND GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

NUSBAUM

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

EVERY MAN Should See Th.m

A carefully selected line of frames. Elegant and exclusive. To fit pictures that every lady has. Mahogany, Walnut, Hand Carved, Gold and Antique. Every home needs them. You will not make a mistake if you give them.
We also have a beautiful line in less expensive material.

CROW'S STUDIO
For Beautiful Things

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

pineapple ice, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Wilma, Clydell White, Frances Giffin and Leora Frances Willhoyte. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Mrs. Martha Sterritt of Forest City, Ill., the guest of the White families; Misses Maud Whitehead, Mary Watson, Harvey Watson, William Job, Jr., Eldon Job, Leora Willhoyte, Clydell White, Leslie Whitehead, Robert Noakes, Jr., Dale Hill Shelton, Jr., Wilma Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. John W. Baker entertained at dinner Friday Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Harman and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Woodmen Circle Tonight.

The Woodman Circle will hold a business meeting this Friday night and every member is urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

His Sixteenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Guilford gave a party Wednesday evening in celebration of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Earl Nelson. All sorts of party games were played, when an oyster supper was served, also peaches and cream with cake. The guests were Misses Neva Noland, Gladys and Golda Hagan, Edith Anderson, Nina and Ruby Jeffries, Merl Stonehocker, Elsie Kent, Lora Nelson, Fern Ivie, Messrs. Ervin Jeffries, Robert Cordill, Oakley Anderson Clarence Nelson, Frank and Ernest Nelson, Harold Hailey, Leslie Atchison, John Epcaid, Vernon Kent.

kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained with an informal kensington and luncheon Thursday afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan. Her guests were Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. V. W. Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Jeannette and Julia Tate, Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. G. E. Signs.

Penelope Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello were the host and hostess of a delightful domino party Thursday night for the Penelope club, of which Mrs. Costello became a member recently, when the club entertained their husbands.

After the games a course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr and Mrs Omar Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Misses Charlotte Murrin, May Farrar, Mary Halasey, Lora Stockton, Mr. Holtman, Edward Fritz, Byron Costello, John Costello.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.45.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market steady.
Hogs—3,400. Market weak; top, $7.40.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore, it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff, go right to your druggist today and get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage. This delightful hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and preserve the color and beauty, or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do, and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its sup[illegible]ty.—Advertisement.

Handsome Handbags, Bar Pins and Back Combs at Reduced Prices

For Saturday, Dec. 14, Only

YOU seldom see special prices on such splendid Christmas gifts in the Holiday season But following our well established policy we give our customes the benefit of all our good purchases.

We have an unusually fine assortment of hand bags—which are in a class by themselves when it comes to Christmas gifts. The following prices include all our leather, mesh and bead bags.

$1.00 values for	85c	$3.50 values for	$2.25
$1.25 values for	98c	$4.00 values for	$3.50
$2.00 values for	$1.75	$5.00 values for	$4.50
$2.50 values for	$2.25	$6.00 values for	$5.50
$3.00 values for	$2.75	$7.00 values for	$6.50

Similar reductions on all values to $15.00.

Beauty and Bar Pins

We have hundreds of the newest style beauty and bar pins of many different designs. These make extraordinary gifts for 25c to $1.35. Be sure to look them over when you come to the store.

39c values for	25c	$100 values for	85c
89c values for	50c	$1.50 values for	$1.35

Back Combs

Back Combs were never more popular than they are this season. All the indications from the style centers assured us that there would be a great demand, so we bought accordingly. We have most any kind you may want.

69c values for	50c	$1.25 values for	$1.00
$1.00 values for	85c	$1.50 values for	$1.35

Similiar reductions on all values to $3.00.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

From Saturday Night Till Christmas Our Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

Mrs. Will Baumli, Miss Josephine Stunson, Mrs. John Grimes and Miss Sarah Grimes of Arkoe were among the visitors in Maryville Thursday.

SEEMFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Maryville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Maryville proof of their merit.

Mrs. C. McMonigal, 706 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says. "I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and at times the pain in my back was so bad that I had to scream. I couldn't rest well and had dizzy spells Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way. I can certainly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

(First insertion Dec. 9; last Dec. 13.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said township on the 21st day of December, 1912, at Maryville, in said township, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue the road bonds of said Polk township, of Nodaway county, Missouri, to the amount of $50,000.00.

The voting places in the various precincts at said election will be as follows:

Precinct A, at rear basement of Empire theater building.

Precinct B, at office of Gray's feed yard.

Precinct C, at office of Robey's garage.

Precinct D, at city hall.

The polls shall open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 6 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1912.

GEORGE W. DEMOTT,
Clerk of County Court.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On account of quitting the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at the H. C. Linville farm, 3½ miles east of Skidmore

Monday, Dec. 16, 1912

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 brown horse, 8 years old, weight 1,200 pounds, extra good; 1 bay horse, 12 years old; 2 coming 3-year-old mules, good ones; 1 pair coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 pair coming 3-year-old fillys and 1 weanling colt.

SIXTEEN HEAD OF JERSEY COWS—1 cow eligible to register, 1 registered Jersey bull coming 2 years old, papers furnished for them on day of sale. This is the best lot of cows ever offered for sale in this part of the county. The biggest per cent of these cows are giving milk and the rest will be fresh soon.

TWENTY-ONE HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 11 head of spring shoats, weight about 140 pounds; 6 summer pigs, weight about 80 pounds.

CORN AND HAY—6 tons of timothy and 6 tons of clover hay, all baled and in the barn; 1,200 bushels of corn in crib. This corn will be sold 4,200 cubic inches to the bushel. 100 shocks of corn and 30 shocks of kaffir corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—A Standard mower, Milwaukee corn binder, Kingsman sulky plow, New Century cultivator, bobsled, roller, corn cutter, corn sheller, top buggy, nearly new; set work harness, grindstone, 2 Old Trusty incubators, Indiana silo 10x24 feet, new. Implements are all nearly new. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer — L. E. LINVILLE — H. W. Montgomery, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to town, I will sell at public auction on the Lon Fordyce farm, 5¼ miles west of the old Seminary building, Maryville, and 1 mile south and ¼ mile east of Wesley Chapel church, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

Beginning at 11 o'clock, all of the following described personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 gray horse, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, with foal; 1 sorrel filly, 2 years old, thoroughbred runner; 1 black horse colt, 1 year old.

1 MILCH COW, giving 4 gallons of milk per day.

17 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed O. I. Chester White sow, will farrow February 26; 16 fall pigs, good ones.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new John Deere corn planter, 80 rods wire; 1 new John Deere riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 new 14-inch walking plow, 1 McCormick mower, a good one, 1 2-section harrow, top buggy, used one year, spring wagon, garden drill and plow, 1 set 1½-inch work harness, new; 1 new set of single harness, Queen incubator, 240-egg size, good as new; Queen fireless brooder, 200-brood size; 300 feet of 3-foot poultry netting, Round Oak wood heating stove, new iron bed and springs, steel coal oil barrel, used one year; 115 bales of bright timothy hay. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over $10.00 a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at noon.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk. GEORGE LORD

The Highest Cash Price

Paid for produce, chickens and hides. We also carry a full line of meats.
THE CITY MEAT MARKET,
Arkoe, Missouri.

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F. R. Anthony, M. D.
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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

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Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

The "B-Line" for Breakfast —Buckwheat Batter Cakes

And Everybody Goes Straight to the Table Without a Second Call

WE HAVE all been waiting for the Northern Light to rise, and now it is here. You can have it for breakfast tomorrow—a dish of pancakes, free of all expense. Just take this coupon to your grocer, and ask him for a *trial* package of Northern Light Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour. It will be enough to make a thorough test, to prove that you can't keep house without it. The whole family will love the flaky, delicious and wholesome batter cakes, stirred in a jiffy and *sure* to be right.

Buckwheat is one of the most nourishing, warming and sustaining of grain foods. There is no breakfast-dish more digestible and delicious—none less troublesome—and no Self-Rising Flour on the market can equal the Northern Light in purity and flavor; in economy and convenience. Try it.

Ordinary buckwheat is *out of the question.* No woman wants to bother late at night, heating water and setting yeast—practically getting breakfast *over night.*

With Northern Light Self-Rising Flour there is no trouble at all and the result is perfection. Ten minutes in the morning will prepare breakfast—and everybody will come at the first call. Compare the *time* necessary for the old way and ours.

The Old Way Twelve Hours

The Northern Light Way Twelve Minutes

Won't you let us prove all we say? Let the Northern Light shine on your breakfast table tomorrow. The family are sure to like it.

Sold in 25-cent and 10-cent packages. But *try it first;* take or send this coupon to the grocer's and get the trial package—*free.*

Mr. Dealer:—

Please give me a sample package of Northern Light Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour. I am under no obligation for the same.

Name .....

Address .....

Northern Light Milling Co.

Owatonna, Minn.

DO YOU ENJOY EATING

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go togethr.

John Lind of Onconta, N. Y., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

DECLARE WAR ON ALIEN BUGS

Topic Discussed by Western Association of Nurserymen.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—War on alien bugs, which immigrate to this country in the folds of imported nursery stock, was continued at the final session of the Western Association of Nurserymen. How to obtain the enforcement of [illegible] inspection laws so as to avoid "red tape" and hasten a process which at present delays imported nursery stock to the pronounced loss of the importers was the principal topic discussed.

C. L. Watrous of Des Moines addressed the delegates on "Bugs, New and Old." D. J. Tighe of Billings, Mont., spoke on "Nursery Development in the Northwest."

F. H. Weber of Nursery, Mo., was elected president of the association. The next convention will be held in Kansas City.

BULLDOG BALKS BANDITS

Canine Keeps Highwaymen From Robbing Master at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Followed by his bulldog, E. O. Moffatt was taking a stroll near his residence in the southern part of this city when two men, with levelled revolvers, stepped from behind a tree and demanded his money. Moffatt's cries for help were answered by the dog, which made a vicious attack on the highwaymen, who fled with the dog in pursuit. The dog returned to its master a few minutes later.

"Money could not buy that dog now," Moffatt said, as he reported the incident to the police.

Shot in the Back.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 13.—Granville Morris was shot in the back and probably fatally injured in the woodshed at his home. He made his way to the house, where he reported that while he was bending over some one shot him. Then he became unconscious. The bullet penetrated the right lung. Morris has a wife and two children.

Girl Fatally Stabbed on Train.

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 13.—Miss Leona Sherer of St. Louis was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by V. Metis, a Greek, on a Wabash passenger train near here. Metis then stabbed himself, inflicting wounds that, it is believed, will prove fatal. The motive of his attack is unexplained.

HOUSEFUL OF GOOD STOMACHS.

No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy.

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MI-O-NA saves lots of misery and many lives every year because if taken regularly it will make the stomach so strong and energetic that you can eat anything you want without fear of distress. Druggists everywhere, 50 cents. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if dissatisfied. Free trial treatment of MI-O-NA from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Mrs. William Burdick and Miss Zetta Burdick of Red Oak, Ia., who have been guests of Mrs. E. W. Babb, living northwest of Maryville, left for Rich Hill, Mo., Friday morning for a visit before returning home.

STOPS SCALP ITCH.

Dandruff and Every Form of Scalp Disease Cured Quick by Zemo.

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, **stops the itch,** and makes the head feel fine. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. A 25-cent trial bottle at Love & Gaugh's drug store is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

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Our Hardware Store is just the place to buy sensible, useful Christmas Gifts.

Silverware, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Shaving Sets, Little Wagons, and a thousand and one other things, will make presents every member of your family and your friends will like.

Don't throw your money away buying some trashy present, but come to us and buy a sensible Gift.

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There is always a popular call for Gift Furniture. Our store is brimming over with choice selections.

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Nothing more appropriate. Our assortment is sure to delight the heart of the Christmas shopper.

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Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

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Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my place 5¾ miles northwest of Maryville and 3 miles east of Wilcox, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 gray mares, weight 1400; 1 brown team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500, (broke in all harness); 2 yearling draft colts, (good ones).

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra choice milch cows; 17 head of choice spring calves.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—20 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 to 12 tons in stack, shock fodder, stalk fields, pasture and some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 mowers, nearly new hay rake, 3 cultivators, harrow, 2 wagons (1 nearly new, harness, plows, lister and drill, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Lunch on grounds.

Empire Theatre, Friday, Dec. 13

MOST IMPORTANT ATTRACTION IN YEARS—DIRECT FROM CORT THEATER, CHICAGO. It's the Play and Star you've been reading about in the magizines.

THE UNITED PLAY COMPANY Incorporated Presents

SARAH PADDEN IN "KINDLING"

CHARLES KENYON'S PLAY OF HOPE, HAPPINESS AND LOVE. IT IS AN AMERICAN COMEDY OF TODAY.

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NOTE—The management guarantees the appearance of Miss Padden and her complete original cast.

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Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

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GIRL WANTED—To do housework. Apply E. S. Cook, Business college, after 3 p. m. 10-12

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

WANTED—Stenographer at the auto school. Apply to W. H. Whitney, superintendent. 13-16

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

LOST—Thursday, between 609 North Fillmore street and Mrs. Parrish's residence, a back comb. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 13-16

LOST—Small plush purse, purple lining, gilt mountings, containing one-dollar bill and other small change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light and heat preferred. References. Answer at once. Call Democrat-Forum. Harry Wamsley. 11-13

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. t

FOR SALE—Four May hogs, weigh 150 to 175 pounds. All registered. See C. C. Carr, R. 7 out of Maryville. 12-14

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

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Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

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Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

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Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

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THE PLUMBER and STEAM FITTER. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop under Knox's restaurant. Phone Hanamo No. 33, shop; 47, residence.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. I. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, M., R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

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TAKEN BACK TO IOWA

OFFICERS COME FOR MAN WHO SHOT UP HOME.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Injured Lad May Not Recover—McCardeu Had Joined Church Last Fall—His Story of Shooting.

Deputy Sheriff F. Gillham of Bedford, Ia., took Charles McCardeu, who shot up the Pierson home, north of Hopkins, Wednesday evening, to the county jail at Bedford, where the prisoner will be kept to await trial. While the shooting occurred in Iowa, just across the line, the Nodaway county authorities were called and caught McCardeu at Parnell, where he had gone to take a train to get out of the county.

McCardeu did not spend a very restful night in jail Thursday night, and said that he did not sleep very much. He is very nervous. In talking to a newspaper representative this morning he said:

"Since Ed Pierson made the threat against me to keep off his place and for me to cease my attentions toward his daughter, I thought I would give him a chance to make good. Of course, I was so mad with anger that I decided to go to the Pierson place and get the old man, who was dead set against me. I went there Wednesday evening about 6:20 o'clock and opened the door and saw Ed and his daughter, and said to Ed: 'I heard the threats you have made against me, and now I am here and here is your chance to get me.' Seeing that Ed put his hand toward his hip, I commenced at once to fire, and then found out that a milk bucket was in my way. When Ed said that I had killed him, I left at once and my first thought was to get off the place. I didn't know where I was going or what I was doing.

"I didn't mean to harm the girl a bit. We have kept company for ten weeks or so and I became acquainted with her when I was working for Pierson. I wanted to get the old man."

When McCardeu was asked what good it would do to kill Mr. Pierson and how it would help him to get the girl, he said:

"Pierson had made threats against me three times, and you know how it is when a man threatens to get you if you come on his premises. I was so mad that I hardly knew what I was doing."

McCardeu said at first he was born in Kentucky, but later said that it was Missouri. He said his age was 25, and that his parents died when he was a baby. He was with the Sells-Floto circus in Maryville about two years ago. He said that he had been a jockey for sixteen years and had been in a number of races.

It is thought McCardeu is mentally unbalanced. He is a cigarette fiend.

The condition of Stanley Pierson, the 14-year-old son who was so seriously shot by McCardeu, is still critical. The attending physicians, Dr. Charles Kirk and Dr. Sargent, say that pneumonia may develop that would seriously hinder his recovery. The bullet has not yet been secured, and as near as they are able to determine, is lodged in the joint of the right shoulder.

The other members of the family are getting along nicely, although all are suffering from the effects of a nervous strain to which they were subjected. The name of the daughter is Miss Letha Pierson, instead of Lela, as given in Thursday's account of the affair.

McCardeu joined the Hazel Dell Baptist church, north of Hopkins, this fall under the ministry of Rev. W. D. Griffith, pastor of the Hopkins Baptist church.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

John Dooley, Who Had Made His Home There for Fourteen Years, Died Thursday Night.

John Dooley, past 80 years of age, died at St. Francis hospital Thursday night of infirmities of old age. The funeral services will be held from the hospital chapel Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Dooley did not know his age, but from circumstances in his life of which he told the Sisters at the hospital, he would be nearer ninety years of age than eighty. He was a native of Ireland, came to this country when a young man and settled in Illinois. His wife died thirty-five years ago and his children were given to the care of strangers, and he never knew what became of them. He came to the hospital fourteen years ago in broken health and asked for a home at the hospital, which was given him.

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT.

Christian Brothers of St. Joseph Will Play the Normal Team at the Gym.

The Christian Brothers' college basket ball team of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this noon for their game tonight with the State Normal five at the Normal gymnasium. The local five is in excellent condition and are confident of trimming the collegians by a comfortable margin.

As a curtain raiser for the big game, two games will be played by teams in the city league. The Pirates will meet the high school and the Business college quintet will try conclusions with the Normal seconds.

Following is the line-up for the Normal-C. B. C. game:

C. B. C.—Smith, right forward; Welch, captain, left forward; Dagget, center; Fitzgerald, right guard; Crowley, left guard; substitute, Davis.

Normal—Vandersloot, captain, right forward; Daise, left forward; Perrin, center; Seymour, right guard; Taylor, left guard; substitute, McClintock.

Frank Smith, the C. B. C. coach, will referee the game.

BURN OR BURY DEAD HOGS.

Several Nodaway County Farmers Have Sustained Severe Losses From Deadly Plague.

Reports from various sections in this and surrounding counties tell of heavy losses to farmers and hog raisers from the dreaded cholera epidemic. The following order was received recently by Dr. G. H. Leach from State Veterinarian S. Sheldon, which was issued by the authority of the state board of agriculture, declaring that the bodies of dead swine must be disposed of either by burning or burying them within twenty-four hours after their death:

Hog cholera is again prevalent over practically the entire state of Missouri, and we cannot help but feel that this is due largely to carelessness in the disposition of carcasses of hogs dying from cholera.

Unless we adopt radical measures and see that the statutes covering the disposition of the carcasses of hogs dying from contagious diseases are enforced the tremendous losses that we have had for the last two years will continue indefinitely.

We also feel the inability of this department to protect the live stock interests of Missouri, without the hearty co-operation of the stock raisers. It is of daily occurrence for this office to be notified of parties who, through carelessness or ignorance, have violated the law governing the disposition of the carcasses.

BEWARE OF MEN WITH BLUE EYES

They Make the Most Unreliable Husbands, According to Statistics.

Men with blue eyes make the most unreliable husbands, according to statistics announced today by E. J. Fleming, superintendent of the Kansas City free legal aid bureau. "During the last year," he said, "we had 235 cases of wife abandonment and non-support to dispose of, and in nearly every instance the offending man had blue eyes. I cannot explain it."

Meetings to Close Tonight.

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Christian church for a few weeks, will close this evening. There was one more conversion at the meeting Thursday evening, making in all fifty-seven to date. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo at the meeting Thursday night.

Was Visiting in Maryville.

Olen Phillips of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. Mr. Phillips is connected with the police force of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels of Chillicothe are visiting with Mr. Runnels' brother, P. Runnells, and Mrs. Runnels of Pickering.

LIGHT CONTRACT UP

OLD CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED AND NEW ONE IS ASKED.

TELEPHONE MERGER, TOO

Matters of Great Public Interest to Come Up at City Council Meeting Tonight—May Take No Action.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening, at which time the white way will come up again, and also the proposed telephone merger of the Bell company by the Hanamo company.

It is thought that the council will take no action in regard to the new light contract providing for a white way. The light committee has held a conference with Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company, but no action was taken, and one member of the light committee said that the committee had no report to make on a contract.

The light contract with the city is out at the present time and a new one will have to be made. The new one will be for five years, and provisions should be made for a white way in the new contract.

The telephone merger will be discussed and the council will be asked to authorize the proposed deal. Another ordinance will be asked by the Hanamo people, in case the deal should go through, to repeal certain sections of their original contract with the city and to add certain sections. Under the present contract the Hanamo company has yet five years remaining, as the present one was taken out December 20, 1897. The price in the present contract is for $2.25 for business phone, and this may be raised to $3. The residence phone is to remain the same.

Up to Friday noon 853 out of about 1,059 telephone subscribers had signed up. Of this number 458 were Hanamo phone users and 395 were Bell users. About 90 per cent of the people that were seen signed up in favor of the merger.

Returned From Canada.

James F. Colby returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit in Alberta, Canada. Mr. Colby hunted in that country and says that he killed a deer. The weather in that place was from 35 to 40 degrees below zero. Mr. Colby made the trip to Canada with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, who also returned Thursday.

DEATH AT PICKERING.

A. L. Morford Died Thursday Evening After Several Months' Illness.

A. L. Morford, a well known farmer of Pickering, died at his home, one mile and a half southeast of that place Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, after several months illness of a complicated case of stomach and liver trouble.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial in White Oak cemetery. Mr. Morford had been a member of the Christian church for many years and also of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. Morford was born in Ohio, March 28, 1856, where he lived until he was 17 years old, when he moved with his parents to Iowa. For several years he worked as a harness maker. On the 15th day of September, 1895, he married Lela, the eldest daughter of the late Colonel B. W. Harman of Pickering, and since that time was engaged in farming. They had one daughter, Nellie, now 16 years old, who survives with her mother, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. A brother and sister also survive, Ross Morford of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

MARRIED ON SAME DAY.

Two Weddings in the Family of E. H. Goff of Barnard on Tuesday.

Weddings came thick and fast Tuesday in the family of E. H. Goff and wife of Barnard. In the forenoon their son, Clark Goff, was married to Miss Eva Gittinger, a nurse at St. Joseph. Yesterday afternoon their daughter, Miss Maude Frances Goff, was married to Homer C. Brown of Barnard, and the bridal couple of the forenoon gave a reception in the afternoon to the bridal party of the afternoon at the new home of the bridal party of the afternoon.

Lodge to Have Debate.

The Guilford Modern Woodmen of America lodge will have its first debate after regular lodge work on Wednesday evening, December 18. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that the city affords better opportunities for the young man of today than the farm." Those on the affirmative side are A. D. Barnett, R. M. Jeffries and J. H. Edleman. On the negative side, M. L. Griggs, J. O. Thompson and J. T. Flanagan.

Here From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler of Long Pine, Neb., arrived in Maryville Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson, living eight miles southeast of Maryville, and other friends and relatives.

WANTS MORE MONEY

MRS. O'DONNELL APPEALED FROM THE PROBATE COURT.

HOSHOR SALE APPROVED

Sheriff Tilson Reported Petit Jury for This Term—Ashlock Case Settled Out of Court.

No court was held Friday, as the case that was set for this day was settled out of court. It was the case of A. J. Ashlock vs. the Chicago Great Western for damages, and the settlement was made for $200 for the plaintiff.

The report of the commissioners in the partition sale of John L. Hoshor vs. Otis W. Hoshor et al. was approved by the court.

Sheriff Tilson gave the names of the regular panel of petit jurors for this term of court, which are as follows:

Truman Kellogg, John Perkins, Andy Pride, James Sadler, Elihu Busby, Charles Groves, John Dowden, James B. Moore, William Job, Lincoln Partridge, Hugh Strong, J. R. Jones, Henry Tullinger, A. R. Gorton, Peter Schaeffer, James Hanna, G. W. Gordon, Bruce Martindale, Wm. Wells, J. J. Bartram and George Hartley.

An appeal case from probate court was taken to circuit court Friday. It was the case in the matter of the estate of James O'Donnell, deceased, James Robinson executor. The case was on in probate court this week. The petition alleges that Mrs. O'Donnell, the widow of James O'Donnell, renounced the will of her deceased husband and asked for an allowance of $400, which is provided by statutes. All the personal property amounted to was $208.15 at the time of his death, and Judge Conn ruled that she would only be entitled to that amount. But in the will it was ordered that a 20-acre tract of land be sold, and it was sold, and according to the petition Mrs. O'Donnell wants the $400 out of this sale of the land. The probate court said that she would be entitled to only $208.15 and dowry interest in the land. Mrs. O'Donnell took an appeal to the circuit court.

James O'Donnell died August 19, 1910, and left 180 acres of land and a town lot in Conception, and $208.15 in personal property.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering was in Maryville Friday morning. Her son, Henry Rutherford, and family have just returned from a four months' stay in Fort Collins, Col.

WILLIE SPARGUR DEAD.

Passed Away at 3 O'clock Friday Morning at Home in Burlington Junction.

Willie Spargur, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spargur of Burlington Junction, died at the home of his parents Friday morning at 3 o'clock from injuries he received on Thanksgiving day. While assisting in pitching hay into the barn Thanksgiving morning, a tine of the pitchfork used by a young man he was working with penetrated his left temple. For several days after the accident he remained conscious and it was thought he might recover, but a sudden turn for the worse came on in a short time and he did not regain consciousness again before his death.

The funeral services will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 oclock at the M. E. church in Burlington Junction, and will be conducted by Rev. Sappenfield. Burial at Burlington Junction. Willie is survived by his parents and two brothers and three sisters—Frank and Leland Spargur, Bessie, Dorris and Eva Spargur. He was quite a favorite among a large circle of people at Burlington Junction, and his death is sincerely mourned.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Class Party Tonight.

The senior class of the high school, with Miss Ruby Curnutt as hostess, will entertain some of their friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Curnutt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter.

A Double Wedding.

James W. Hall of Elmo and Miss Lula J. Spangler of Burlington Junction and Earl W. Browning of Elmo and Norma Vochell of Burlington Junction were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at the church parsonage.

Here for Golden Wedding.

Mr. Jefferson Grigsby and Miss Lottie Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville Friday morning for a visit with their relatives, the families of G. R. Epperson, T. J. Hutchinson and S. H. Kemp. The visitors came to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson, which will be celebrated Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp.

Entertained Cosy Club.

Miss Allie Beal entertained the Cosy club Friday afternoon and was assisted in her duties as hostess by her sister, Miss Bertha Beal. The guests of the club were Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson of Seattle Wash.; Miss Mae Orear and Mrs. E. G. Orear. The members of the club present were. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Miss Clara Bellows, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Miss Bertha Beal and the hostess.

Met With Mrs. Colbert.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Colbert Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by notes of interest concerning the mission schools among the mountaineers of the south, after the devotions led by Mrs. W. J. Staples. The music on the program, consisting of five Christmas carols of five countries, were sung by Mrs. Geo. Eaton. Miss Jessie Parcher read an excellent paper on our kinsfolk of the south. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. S. D. Harkness. During the social hour luncheon was served by Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. T. J. Hurley.

Shower for Miss Perrin.

Mrs. A. B. Allen gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Lottie Oman Perrin, December bride-elect. There were fourteen guests and the afternoon was occupied with hemming tea towels for the prospective bride. After the course luncheon by the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Perrin was presented the gifts from the guests. The guest list included Miss Perrin, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Edward M. Walker, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Della Grems, Miss Kittie Grems and Miss Sara McMaster.

Entertained Country Club.

The Country Club and its husbands were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, west of Maryville, with a domino party. The house had been beautifully adorned with Christmas bells and all the guests seemed in full possession of the Christmas spirit. After the games

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TOOK A WHOLE CAR

RETURNING STUDENTS COMING HOME IN COMFORT.

GRIPS NOT GOOD SEATS

Holiday Rush for Home From University Town Makes Traveling a Very Uncomfortable Matter.

The Maryville people attending the state university have chartered a Pullman car in which to make the trip home for the holidays. They will arrive in Maryville Saturday December 21st.

The rush of students from Columbia at Christmas time and the railroad accommodations so poor that the trains are even to the baggage cars, and steps. Last year several Maryville people not only rode on the steps in the bitter cold from Columbia to Centralia, but stood up or sat on suit cases nearly all night. They could not get into a chair car until Stanberry was reached.

It is to avoid these conditions that they have chartered a sleeper this year. Applications for berths have come in such numbers from other people who live in this part of the state that it will probably be necessary to get a second sleeper in order to accommodate everyone.

May Arrive Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Elbert Watson, who died in Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday, is expected to arrive at Pickering Saturday morning or Saturday noon. Announcement of the funeral services will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday.

"HOW LONG HALT YE?"

Subject TO-NIGHT

At Christian Church

We handle the kind that make life companions. The prices range from $1.00 to $75.00.

Our watch stock is complete in every detail and we can surely please the most fastidious. We engrave an inscription free, and will be glad to show you what you have in mind and give you expert advice.

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Do You Walk Like This?

With your whole weight thrown on less than one-half of your feet? Then, it's no wonder that you go home nights with tired, aching, burning feet. Get a shoe that makes walking a delight—the

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe TRADE MARK

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and continuing every Saturday, and hope to have every concert period crowded.

Be sure and save an hour of your time next Saturday afternoon or evening for the most refined and enjoyable entertainment in the city. It is absolutely free and you are under no obligation to buy from us.

Come, you will enjoy it --- so will we.

Program

2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Yale Varsity Two-step	Johnson
Hidden Tears	Schuman
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
Gladiator March	Sousa
Scarf Dance	Chaminade
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
Miami	Van Alstyne
Top Notch March	Troupe
Selection on Victor Victrola.	
First Infancy—March and Two-step	Howard

Program 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Chimes of Normandy (Overture)	Planquette
Carmen (Toreadors Song)	Bizet
Selection Victor Victrola.	
Waltz (Op. 34, No. 1)	Moszkowski
In the Days of Love and Roses (Waltz)	Janser
Eldorado March	Herbert
Selection Victor Victrola.	
Martha-Fantasie	Flotow
Barcarole (Op. 27, No. 1)	Moszkowski
Military March	Shubert

Behning, Kranich-Bach, Hobert M. Cable. Pianos used for this Concert.

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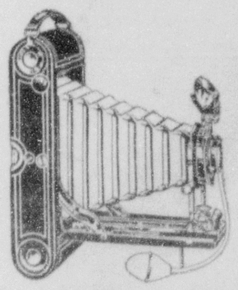

Makes the finest Christmas gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

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We want to talk to you just a minute about the W. W. W. line of set rings. This ring is guaranteed in every detail which includes the stone settings in it. However, should the stones come out the maker will replace free of charge. A guarantee with each ring.

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Iowa Guests Leave.

Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and Miss Jessie Pringle of Reinbeck, Ia., who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray south of Maryville, left for their home Friday.

Lytle of Hopkins visited ville Thursday with her on Lytle.

Misses Jennie and Rena Pearce of Barnard were Maryville visitors Thursday.

KESSLER'S
5c, 10c & 25c Store
Will open for business Monday Morning, 8 a. m.

STOMACH GONE BAD, SOUR, GASSY, UPSET?

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach All Indigestion Goes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know now it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diappsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

GUILFORD.

The Skidmore school, west of Guilford, has been ordered closed by the authorities on account of scarletina in the families of H. C. Brown and W. B. Torrance.

Pat Kelley has just finished a six-room residence on his farm, a mile and a half east of Guilford.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the Hocker hall Christmas eve under the direction of the Sunday school class of Miss Kate Ellis.

RAVENWOOD.

This little town on the Platte is quiet, prosperous and enterprising. Our business men are up-to-date, and several of our business houses would compare favorably with many larger towns. We have a fine school, well attended and presided over by competent teachers. Our farmers and stock raisers are getting up-to-date and doing a prosperous business.

Seven car loads of beef cattle left Ravenwood Saturday evening for the Chicago market. Our farmers are getting nearly through husking corn. Land that has been well cared for yielded well, and land that has been abused and starved for nourishment and proper cultivation yielded a light crop.

A large crop of wheat has been sown and is looking well, and if the present condition is an index to next summer's harvest it will be a bumper crop.

Mr. Judd, who lives just north of here, had the misfortune of losing his house by fire last night. It took fire while the family were in bed and not much was saved.

Mrs. Kate Thompson went to Kansas City Friday morning, where she was called by the illness from scarlet fever of the children of her son, Ed Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and Miss Brownie Toel went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

..BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL..

WE OFFER YOU THE MOST DESIRABLE LINE TO CHOOSE YOUR PRESENTS

From Our Carefully Selected Display Of Holiday Attractions Will Impress You With Its Worth, Beauty And Reasonable Prices

DESIRABLE AND USEFUL PRESENTS :: NOVEL AND BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

A Special Feature of our Stock is the Opportunity for Selection. In All Grades we are Showing the Newest and Best of the Season. Our Attractions Insure the Greatest Pleasure in Buying, the most joy in receiving.

For gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing, see our line of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
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We offer you the Happy Combination of a Superior Stock, a Large Assortment and the Fairest Prices. Every article shown is the best of its class—Every class represented is varied and complete You will approve of our very reasonable prices. Come, even if it is necessary to come without knowing why. You will find Good Reasons when you see the many Splendid Opportunities we offer

CRANE'S Book & Jewelry Store

Open evenings until Christmas

Packages prepared for sending away

At $1.00, $1.50 & $2.00

You can get your individualized Henderson Corset at these moderate prices. At $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 there is a Henderson Corset that will give you a fashionable appearance, fit accurately and afford lasting service.

These prices represent real corset bargains. For a Henderson, no matter what the price is always the "best buy."

When you wear a properly fitted Henderson Model there will be no uncertainty how you will appear; these corsets are stylishly designed in accordance with the very latest vogues.

Our corset department is in charge of competent saleslades who are at your service to assist in selecting and fitting and advising you when you wish your new model.

REMUS'
South Main Street Store

"C"
Love & Gaugh
For a Choice Assortment of
Christmas Presents

Toilet Sets — Manicure Sets
Shaving Sets — Box Paper
Fountain Pens — Military Sets

For Your Husband or Sweetheart
we suggest one of our Christmas Boxes of Cigars or a Pipe. A present of either always pleases a gentleman.

For Your Wife or Sweetheart
a box of Nunnelly's Candies.
THE BEST THERE IS

We will be pleased to show you this line

Bright New Xmas Goods Just In—

—tasteful and inexpensive Christmas presents of all kinds, including

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

Remember, this is the pen that FILLS ITSELF in 4 seconds by a mere thumb-pressure. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit. All sizes and styles.

RAINES BROS., Jewelers and Opticians
109 West Third Street, Maryville Mo.
"Just a step past Main."

Hotchkin's Offerings in Christmas Goods

Buy early and avoid the rush—also have a better variety to choose from. We will take care of your purchases and keep them until Christmas for you.

Christmas Candies

Yankee Peanut, lb	15c
3X Chocolates, lb	15c
Counter Mix, lb	10c
Kiss Mix, lb	10c
Broken Taffy, lb	10c
Richmond Mix, lb	18c
Crystal Mixed, lb	10c
Tourist Mix, lb	15c
3X Caramels, lb	12½c
Cream Caramels, lb	18c
Sour Balls, lb	15c
Trilby Cups, lb	20c

Christmas Books

Dare Boys Series	25c
Boy Scouts Series	25c
Oliver Optic Series	25c
J. F. Cooper Series	25c
Mrs. Southworth Series	25c
Mrs. L. T. Meade Series	25c
Mary J. Holmes Series	25c
Bird Boys Series	25c
Motor Boat Boys Series	25c
Rose M. Carey Series	25c
Castleman Series	25c
G. A. Henty Series	25c

Chinaware

Salad Bowls	10c to $3.00
Fancy Cups and Saucers	10c to 75c
Dresser Sets	$1.25
Game Sets	85c to $2.00
Berry Sets	75c to $1.50
Water Sets	85c to $1.50
100-piece White Raddison Dinner Set for	$7.25
190-piece G4000 Raddison Dinner Set for	$11.50
100-piece G3728 Raddison Dinner Set for	$12.50
100-piece G1000 Derwood Dinner Set for	$16.00
6-piece Gold and White Chamber Set for	$2.75
Sugar and Creamers	25c to $3.00

Miscellaneous

Empty Holly Boxes.
Handkerchiefs.
Lace Collars and Jabots.
Ties and Bows.
Scarfs and Scarf Pins.
Toys and Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Stationery and Box Paper.
Toilet Sets, 35c to $2.25.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store
Maryville, Missouri

Christmas Flowers

There is nothing as appropriate at Christmas as beautiful flowers. There is nothing that is appreciated more than beautiful flowers. We are offering this year a larger selection of choice flowers with several novelties, and also wish to call your attention to our large selection of Xmas trees, holly, etc., and the many new things in the decorative line. We have made arrangements to handle all orders promptly during Christmas week, and your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or by mail or phone. You are invited at all times to see our plants and flowers growing.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Mrs. B. W. Smallwood and Miss Helen Smallwood were in Maryville Friday shopping, Miss Helen remaining for a few days' visit with Miss Charlotte Miller, a State Normal student.

Mrs. George Sexson and son, and J. H. Sexson of Burlington Junction are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards.

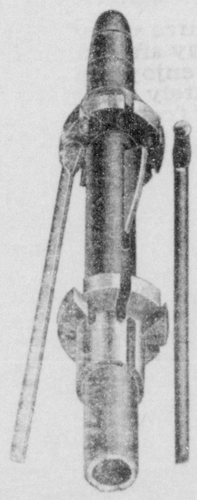
Miss Wilda Timmons of Burlington, Ia., went to Carbon, Ia., Friday to visit Mrs. Orrel Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford of Arkoe were Christmas shopping in Maryville Thursday.

P. Wolf and Miss Minnie Wolf of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Thursday.

PILES! PILES! PILES!
WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Buy a "Moulton Wireless" Umbrella with detachable and interchangeable handle, from $3.00 and up, and you get something that will be serviceable always. When the cover does wear out,



simply detach the handle, bring it to our store, attach it to a new Moulton base, and you have a brand new umbrella at merely the cost of recovering your old shakey frame.

We carry these in the style that will fold up and may be put in a suit case.

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

We are ready to do your engraving. A man in charge of that department alone.

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Mr. ad Mrs. J. D. Hobson of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Albert Swann went to Blockton, Ia., Friday to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Maud Bent.

Mrs. I. N. McGinty, son and daughter of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday to visit Mrs. McGinty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Paul Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton, living at 308 East Seventh street, is getting along nicely with the broken arm he sustained Tuesday by falling into a small culvert while playing near his home.

Miss Iva Estep of Maysville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker since last Saturday, returned home Thursday. Miss Estep was a member of the Conservatory graduating class of 1910.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Returned From Funeral.

Miss Edna Walter returned Friday from Tarkio, where she had been to attend the funeral services of her father, Sylvester Walter of Tarkio, who died Tuesday night at the Burlington Junction mineral springs. Miss Walter will remain in Maryville until after the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, when she will go to Camden Point to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the Christian college for girls at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nelson of Guilford were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

AT PETTY'S OLD STAND — KESSLER'S 5, 10 and 25c Store — AT PETTY'S OLD STAND

Open for Business Monday, 8 a. m.

Monday Morning marks the opening of C. A. Kessler Co's 5, 10 and 25c store in Maryville, with a First-Class, High-Grade 5, 10 and 25c store, as fine as is to be found in any of the big cities.

Unheard of Values — Big Specials for the Opening

Our Highest Price is 25c

MILLINERY.	DRY GOODS.	TOYS.	CANDY.
Ladies' Winter Hat Shapes, big value, 25c. Ribbons and trimmings 5c and 10c.	Fine Wool Mittens, Ladies' and Misses Hosiery, 25c value, at 10c. Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, 50c values, at 25c.	Fine Dressed Boxed Dolls, 25c Each. Games and Books, 10c Each.	Full line at 10c lb. Fine Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc. 25c Pound.

Full Line of Holiday Goods. Nothing Over 25c

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BIGGEST VALUES EVER SHOWN

AUTO SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

W. H. WHITNEY, Maryville, Mo.

THE BRAND "CLUB HOUSE" upon any or our goods is a guarantee of PURITY, QUALITY and UNIFORMITY

Club House Dried Fruits, Dried Peaches, Dried Prunes, Dried Seeded Prunes, Dried Apricots, Mince Meat, Sweet Cider, not the cheapest but the best, and at a fair price.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat.

ELDERLY FOLKS! CALOMEL, SALTS AND CATHARTICS AREN'T FOR YOU

HARMLESS, GENTLE "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS THE BEST TO CLEANSE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND THIRTY FEET OF BOWELS OF SOUR BILE, DECAYING FOOD, GASES AND CLOGGED-UP WASTE.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to; who like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active.

Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. do the same with your liver and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels suck this decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washday; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which cannot injure.

A teaspoonful tonight will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without gripe, nausea or weakness.

But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.—Advertisemnt.

To Move to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price will leave next Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside. On the trip to that city they will stop in Omaha, Denver and Pueblo. Mr. Price has been employed in the Alderman Dry Goods company, and his friends wish him success in his new home.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering was among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

"Circumstances Alter Cases"

But our engraver really alters the case's appearance when he puts his long studied art to work and engraves your watch with your Monogram—and makes it a beautiful artistic remembrance.

When you buy your watch at DESCHAUERS, you get this engraver's work free of charge—and in connection with the good movement, it will be a "JOY FOREVER."

Our assortment of Ladies' and Gents' watches is complete and we invite your inspection.

Deschauers

YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS

NOTICE—We have been too busy to make the Wednesday count of ballots in "Deschauers Prettiest Baby Contest." We will publish same in Monday's issue of this paper.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

The Season of Gifts

THE FINEST ARRAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE GENTLEMEN TO BE FOUND IN MARYVILLE ARE ON DISPLAY HERE.

NECKTIES, KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, SILK PLUSH CAPS, SILK HOSE, CUFF BUTTONS, NECKTIE HOLDERS (RINGS), SHIRTS, SWEATERS AND A GENERAL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS—THE PLACE TO BUY AND GET FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

NUSBAUM

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

EVERY MAN Should See Th m

A carefully selected line of frames. Elegant and exclusive. To fit pictures that every lady has. Mahogany, Walnut, Hand Carved, Gold and Antique. Every home needs them. You will not make a mistake if you give them.
We also have a beautiful line in less expensive material.

CROW'S STUDIO

For Beautiful Things

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

pineapple ice, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Wilma, Clydell White, Frances Giffin and Leora Frances Willhoyte. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Mrs. Martha Sterritt of Forest City, Ill., the guest of the White families; Misses Maud Whitehead, Mary Watson, Harvey Watson, William Job, Jr., Eldon Job, Leora Willhoyte, Clydell White, Leslie Whitehead, Robert Noakes, Jr., Dale Hill Shelton, Jr., Wilma Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. John W. Baker entertained at dinner Friday Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Harman and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Woodmen Circle Tonight.

The Woodman Circle will hold a business meeting this Friday night and every member is urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

His Sixteenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Guilford gave a party Wednesday evening in celebration of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Earl Nelson. All sorts of party games were played, when an oyster supper was served, also peaches and cream with cake. The guests were Misses Neva Noland, Gladys and Golda Hagan, Edith Anderson, Nina and Ruby Jeffries, Merl Stonehocker, Elsie Kent, Lora Nelson, Fern Ivie, Messrs. Ervin Jeffries, Robert Cordill, Oakley Anderson Clarence Nelson, Frank and Ernest Nelson, Harold Halley, Leslie Atchison, John Epcaid, Vernon Kent.

Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained with an informal kensington and luncheon Thursday afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan. Her guests were Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. V. W. Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Jeannette and Julia Tate, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. G. E. Sims.

Penelope Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello were the host and hostess of a delightful domino party Thursday night for the Penelope club, of which Mrs. Costello became a member recently, when the club entertained their husbands.

After the games a course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr and Mrs Omar Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Misses Charlotte Murrin, May Farrar, Mary Halasey, Lora Stockton, Mr. Holtman, Edward Fritz, Byron Costello, John Costello.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.50. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market steady.

Hogs—3,400. Market weak; top, $7.40.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore, it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff, go right to your druggist today and get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage. This delightful hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and preserve the color and beauty, or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do, and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its sur[illegible]y.—Advertisement.

Handsome Handbags, Bar Pins and Back Combs at Reduced Prices

For Saturday, Dec. 14, Only

YOU seldom see special prices on such splendid Christmas gifts in the Holiday season But following our well established policy we give our customes the benefit of all our good purchases.

We have an unusually fine assortment of hand bags—which are in a class by themselves when it comes to Christmas gifts. The following prices include all our leather, mesh and bead bags.

$1.00 values for	85c	$3.50 values for	$3.25
$1.25 values for	98c	$4.00 values for	$3.50
$2.00 values for	$1.75	$5.00 values for	$4.50
$2.50 values for	$2.25	$6.00 values for	$5.50
$3.00 values for	$2.75	$7.00 values for	$6.50

Similar reductions on all values to $15.00.

Beauty and Bar Pins

We have hundreds of the newest style beauty and bar pins of many different designs. These make extraordinary gifts for 25c to $1.35. Be sure to look them over when you come to the store.

39c values for	25c	$100 values for	85c
89c values for	50c	$1.50 values for	$1.35

Back Combs

Back Combs were never more popular than they are this season. All the indications from the style centers assured us that there would be a great demand, so we bought accordingly. We have most any kind you may want.

69c values for	50c	$1.25 values for	$1.00
$1.00 values for	85c	$1.50 values for	$1.35

Similiar reductions on all values to $3.00.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

From Saturday Night Till Christmas Our Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

Mrs. Will Baumli, Miss Josephine Stundon, Mrs. John Grimes and Miss Sarah Grimes of Arkoe were among the visitors in Maryville Thursday.

SEEMFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Maryville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better endorsed kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Maryville proof of their merit.

Mrs. C. McMonigal, 206 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says. "I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and at times the pain in my back was so bad that I had to scream. I couldn't rest well and had dizzy spells Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way. I can certainly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

(First insertion Dec. 9; last Dec. 13.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said township on the 21st day of December, 1912, at Maryville, in said township, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue the road bonds of said Polk township, of Nodaway county, Missouri, to the amount of $50,000.00.

The voting places in the various precincts at said election will be as follows:

Precinct A, at rear basement of Empire theater building.

Precinct B, at office of Gray's feed yard.

Precinct C, at office of Robey's garage.

Precinct D, at city hall.

The polls shall open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 6 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 6 o'clock, when the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1912.

GEORGE W. DEMOTT,
Clerk of County Court.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On account of quitting the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at the E. C. Linville farm, 3½ miles east of Skidmore

Monday, Dec. 16, 1912

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 brown horse, 8 years old, weight 1,200 pounds, extra good; 1 bay horse, 12 years old; 2 coming 3-year-old mules, good ones; 1 pair coming 2-year-old geldings; 1 pair coming 3-year-old fillys and 1 weanling colt.

SIXTEEN HEAD OF JERSEY COWS—1 cow eligible to register, 1 registered Jersey bull coming 2 years old, papers furnished for them on day of sale. This is the best lot of cows ever offered for sale in this part of the county. The biggest per cent of these cows are giving milk and the rest will be fresh soon.

TWENTY-ONE HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 11 head of spring shoats, weight about 140 pounds; 6 summer pigs, weight about 80 pounds.

CORN AND HAY—6 tons of timothy and 6 tons of clover hay, all baled and in the barn; 1,200 bushels of corn in crib. This corn will be sold 4,200 cubic inches to the bushel. 100 shocks of corn and 30 shocks of kaffir corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—A Standard mower, Milwaukee corn binder, Kingsman sulky plow, New Century cultivator, bobsled, roller, corn cutter, corn sheller, top buggy, nearly new; set work harness, grindstone, 2 Old Trusty incubators, Indiana silo 10x24 feet, new. Implements are all nearly new. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer — L. E. LINVILLE — H. W. Montgomery, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to town, I will sell at public auction on the Lou Fordyce farm, 5¼ miles west of the old Seminary building, Maryville, and 1 mile south and ¼ mile east of Wesley Chapel church, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

Beginning at 11 o'clock, all of the following described personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 gray horse, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, 4 years old, with foal; 1 sorrel filly, 2 years old, thoroughbred runner; 1 black horse colt, 1 year old.

1 MILCH COW, giving 4 gallons of milk per day.

17 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed O. I. Chester White sow, will farrow February 26; 16 fall pigs, good ones.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new John Deere corn planter, 80 rods wire; 1 new John Deere riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 new 14-inch walking plow, 1 McCormick mower, a good one, 1 2-section harrow, top buggy, used one year, spring wagon, garden drill and plow, 1 set 1½-inch work harness, new; 1 new set of single harness, Queen incubator, 240-egg size, good as new; Queen fireless brooder, 200-brood size; 300 feet of 3-foot poultry netting, Round Oak wood heating stove, new iron bed and springs, steel coal oil barrel, used one year; 115 bales of bright timothy hay. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; sums over $10.00 a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Free lunch at noon.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk. GEORGE LORD

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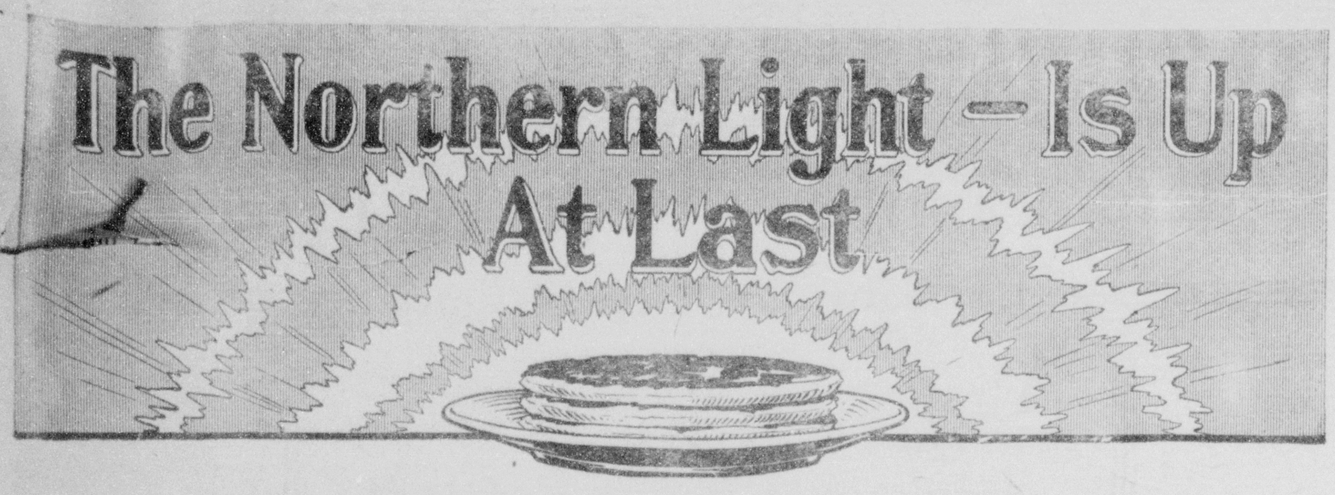

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Name .....

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Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go togethr.

John Lind of Onconta, N. Y., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

DECLARE WAR ON ALIEN BUGS

Topic Discussed by Western Association of Nurserymen.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—War on alien bugs, which immigrate to this country in the folds of imported nursery stock, was continued at the final session of the Western Association of Nurserymen. How to obtain the enforcement of federal inspection laws so as to avoid "red tape" and hasten a process which at present delays imported nursery stock to the pronounced loss of the importers was the principal topic discussed.

C. L. Watrous of Des Moines addressed the delegates on "Bugs, New and Old." D. J. Tighe of Billings, Mont., spoke on "Nursery Development in the Northwest."

F. H. Weber of Nursery, Mo., was elected president of the association. The next convention will be held in Kansas City.

BULLDOG BALKS BANDITS

Canine Keeps Highwaymen From Robbing Master at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Followed by his bulldog, E. O. Moffatt was taking a stroll near his residence in the southern part of this city when two men, with levelled revolvers, stepped from behind a tree and demanded his money. Moffatt's cries for help were answered by the dog, which made a vicious attack on the highwaymen, who fled with the dog in pursuit. The dog returned to its master a few minutes later.

"Money could not buy that dog now," Moffatt said, as he reported the incident to the police.

Shot in the Back.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 13.—Granville Morris was shot in the back and probably fatally injured in the woodshed at his home. He made his way to the house, where he reported that while he was bending over some one shot him. Then he became unconscious. The bullet penetrated the right lung. Morris has a wife and two children.

Girl Fatally Stabbed on Train.

Centralia, Mo., Dec. 13.—Miss Leona Sherer of St. Louis was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by V. Metis, a Greek, on a Wabash passenger train near here. Metis then stabbed himself, inflicting wounds that, it is believed, will prove fatal. The motive of his attack is unexplained.

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No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy.

Gas, heaviness, sourness, belching and misery from undigested food vanish in a few minutes when one or two MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are taken.

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MI-O-NA saves lots of misery and many lives every year because if taken regularly it will make the stomach so strong and energetic that you can eat anything you want without fear of distress. Druggists everywhere, 50 cents. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if dissatisfied. Free trial treatment of MI-O-NA from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Mrs. William Burdick and Miss Zetta Burdick of Red Oak, Ia., who have been guests of Mrs. E. W. Babb, living northwest of Maryville, left for Rich Hill, Mo., Friday morning for a visit before returning home.

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Dandruff and Every Form of Scalp Disease Cured Quick by Zemo.

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of the fingers. It gets right down into the glands, stimulates them, **stops the itch,** and makes the head feel fine. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin afflictions. A 25-cent trial bottle at Love & Gaugh's drug store is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

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Silverware, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Shaving Sets, Little Wagons, and a thousand and one other things, will make presents every member of your family and your friends will like.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my place 5¾ miles northwest of Maryville and 3 miles east of Wilcox, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 gray mares, weight 1400; 1 brown team coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500, (broke in all harness); 2 yearling draft colts, (good ones).

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra choice milch cows; 17 head of choice spring calves.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—20 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 to 12 tons in stack, shock fodder, stalk fields, pasture and some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 mowers, nearly new hay rake, 3 cultivators, harrow, 2 wagons (1 nearly new, harness, plows, lister and drill, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6, or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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Jerry Vaughn

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

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Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

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Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

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A well improved stock ranch, four miles from Culbertson, Neb., three miles from the main line of the Burlington R. R. and only about two miles from the Republican river, consisting of 960 acres, all in a body, about 200 acres in cultivation, the balance the very best of pasture land (no sandy land on the place). The improvements consist of a good, almost new six-room house, beside pantry, closet and three porches, a cave, milkhouse, chicken houses, hoghouses, barn about two years old, 32 by 40, with haymow two good wells with windmills, cisterns and tanks, mostly all fenced and some lot and yard fences. Price if sold soon $13.00 per acre cash, or $4,000.00 of it could be carried for four years at 6 per cent, with options to pay at any time. Possession can be given at any time. This is a genuine bargain for some one wishing a good stock ranch at less than actual value. Address Saunders Brothers, owners, Red Cloud, Neb.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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WANTS

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GIRL WANTED—To do housework. Apply E. S. Cook, Business college, after 3 p. m. 10-12

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

WANTED—Stenographer at the auto school. Apply to W. H. Whitney, superintendent. 13-16

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

LOST—Thursday, between 609 North Fillmore street and Mrs. Parrish's residence, a back comb. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 13-16

LOST—Small plush purse, purple lining, gilt mountings, containing one-dollar bill and other small change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light and heat preferred. References. Answer at once. Call Democrat-Forum. Harry Wamsley. 11-13

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. tf

FOR SALE—Four May hogs, weigh 150 to 175 pounds. All registered. See C. C. Carr, R. 7 out of Maryville. 12-14

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

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